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USIA FOR IOP/M, IAA
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VIENNA FOR AMB. BOWDLER WITH VP MONDALE PARTY
MAPUTO FOR AMB. YOUNG

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF ARTICLE CONCERNING AMB. YOUNG VISIT
WHICH APPEARED IN JOHANNESBURG AFRIKAANS DAILY "DIE
TRANSVALER MAY 19 ON PAGE THREE UNDER LEAD, "YOUNG
ALLOWED ONLY TWO DAY VISIT";

BEGIN TEXT: MR. ANDREW YOUNG, AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO UN,
APPLIED FOR AN EXTENSION OF HIS TEMPORARY VISITOR'S PERMIT
SO THAT HE COULD ADDRESS WITH UNIVERSITY STUDENTS MONDAY,
MAY23. YOUNG ARRIVES 1600 HOURS MAY 21 FROM MAPUTO AND
THE TEMPORARY PERMIT GRANTED HIM ALLOWS HIM TO REMAIN IN
RSA UNTIL SUNDAY EVEING, MAY 22. AT THIS STAGE IT
APPEARS YOUNG WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO REMAIN IN RSA LONGER,
AND THOUGH AMEMBASSY PRETORIA DID NOT REQUEST A SOWETO
VISIT FOR YOUNG THEY WERE INFORMED HE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO
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MAKE SUCH A VISIT. SATURDAY NIGHT ANGLO AMERICAN CORPORA-
TION WILL HOST A DINNER FOR YOUNG IN JOHANNESBURG BUT THE
SUNDAY PROGRAM IS NOT YET KNOWN. BECAUSE OF THE PRE-
VAILING BAN ON PUBLIC GATHERINGS IT IS HIGHLY UNLIKELY
YOUNG WILL BE ALLOWED TO REMAIN HERE UNTIL MONDAY TO ADDRESS
STUDENTS. INFORMED SOURCES SAY RSA AUTHORITIES WILL STICK

TO THE ORIGINAL DECISION TO ALLOW MR. YOUNG ONLY TWO DAYS
IN JOHANNESBURG. THESE SOURCES ALSO POINT OUT THAT YOUNG
IS VISITING RSA AT HIGHLY INOPPORTUNE TIME. IT IS KNOWN
THAT PLANS ARE UNDERWAY IN SOWETO TO COMMOMMORATE THE
OUTBREAK OF VIOLENCE IN BLACK TOWNSHIPS LAST JUNE 16. IN-
FORMED SOURCES SAY YOUNG'S VISIT CAN ONLY AGGRAVATE THIS
EXPLOSIVE SITUATION AND EMBARRASS MR. VORSTER IN VIENNA.
THE FACT THAT MR. YOUNG WILL VISIT RSA DIRECTLY FROM MAPUTO
IS ALSO CAUSE FOR CONCERN IN SOME CIRCLES. THE OUTSPOKEN
AMBASSADOR, IT IS FEARED, CAN AGGRAVATE THE LOCAL ATMOS-
PHERE. MEANWHILE, URBAN BANTU COUNCIL CHAIRMAN T.J. MAKHAYA
SAID UBC WOULD WELCOME YOUNG AND "WE COULD LEARN MUCH FROM
EACH OTHER." MR. VORSTER HELD DISCUSSIONS WITH SENIOR
POLICE OFFICERS TUESDAY IN CAPE TOWN ON EVE OF DEPARTURE
FOR VIENNA. ONE OF THOSE PRESENT WAS BRIGADIER JAN VISSER,
DIVISIONAL POLICE CHIEF FOR SOWETO. END TEXT.HUGHES

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